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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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INFO AMCONSUL MILAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ASAF, IT

SUBJ: CIVAIR: ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION - TWA 842

REF: A. ROME 18670

B. MILAN 2412

C. STATE 300289

D. STATE 300783

1. EMBASSY ROME DECEMBER 23 DISCUSSED ARRIVAL NTSB EXPERTS (REFTEL C) NELMS, BERGEN AND FAA ADVISERS WITH GENERAL FRANCESCO LINO, CIVILAVIA CHIEF OF AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES, WHO WILL HEAD BOARD OF UNQUIRY INVESTIGATING DECEMBER 22 CRASH TWA 842 AT MILAN' MALPENSA AIRPORT. LINO PROMISED FULL COOPERATION WITH US AUTHORITIES, AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NTSB LABORATORY SERVICES TO PERFORM READOUT AND ANALYSIS OF COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER AND FLIGHT DATA RECORDER. ITALIAN OBSERVER WOULD BE PRESENT.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL D. WITH LINO AND CIVILAVIA NOW IN CHARGE, WE ARE REASONABLY ASSURED THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE THROUGH AND OBJECTIVE. UNDER ITALIAN LAW, LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER CRIMINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST ANY OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT. THIS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERFERE WITH SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

BOARD INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSES OF CRASH.

3. AMCONSUL MILAN INFORMS THAT TWA ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
UNIT HAS ARRIVED IN MILAN.

4. AMCONSUL MILAN WILL ASSIST NTSB/FAA INVESTIGATORS AS
NECESSARY. VOLPE

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